

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

See the attached three Replacement Sheets showing corrected FIGs. 2, 3, and 4.

In FIG. 2, a connection has been inserted between “LAN Hub B” and “Gateway B”.

In FIG. 3, the object pointed to by reference number “318” has been relabeled as “Network Interface Card N”.

In FIG. 4, the reference number “306” has been changed to “304”.

No new matter was added.